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Subcommittee on Climate Change to Hold Inaugural Meeting

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The Idaho Water Supply committee's Climate Impact subcommittee will hold its first meeting next week to begin assessing the science and data relating to potential future climate variability effects in Idaho.

More rain and less snow has fallen across the state in recent years. Summertime temperatures are among the highest in Idaho's recorded history, and we are witnessing more extreme storm events. Taken collectively, these changes could affect how we manage our water and energy resources as we plan for the future.

The Climate Impact subcommittee includes water managers, along with weather and hydrology experts from both the private and public sectors.

The meeting is open to the public.

When: Thursday, December 21, 2006

Where: IDWR Headquarters, The Idaho Water Center, 322 E. Front Street, Boise – sixth floor conference center

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

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